

## POPULAR P.O. CLERK GOES TO COAL CO.

Fellow Employees Gave Arval A. Ash a Fine Fountain Pen.

Arval A. Ash, chief money order clerk at the local postoffice, has resigned to accept a position with the purchasing department of the Consolidation Coal company. His resignation was effective yesterday, having assumed his new duties yesterday morning.

Ash has been an employee at the local office for two and one-half years and was considered one of the most valuable men in the office. His pleasant personality made many friends, especially among the other office employees. As a token of their appreciation of his services the employees presented him with a fine fountain pen before he left yesterday evening. The presentation was made by Frank Duval.

Two other attaches of the postoffice, Glenn Fortney and Cecil McDonnell, will enter military service before June 1, entitling the office to fifteen stars in its service flag. Since January 1 over twenty employees of the local office have left the postal service.

Postoffice employees gathered at the home of Arval A. Ash in Maryland avenue yesterday evening and gave a surprise party in his honor. They brought the refreshments with them and came to spend the evening. The following were present: Frank Duval, C. S. Bailey, Fred Allace, James Pethall, Frank Smith, James E. Kennedy, Jacob Simon, Glenn Downes, Jesse Wilson, Brooks Hull, Clarence Hall and Willis Wilson.

## Mrs. A. M. Grandstaff Dies at Monongah

Mrs. Alice Miller Grandstaff, wife of William H. Grandstaff, died at their home at Monongah last night at 11:30 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. She was thought to be recovering until the night before her death when she suddenly became worse. She was 58 years old last August. She was a highly respected lady and had many friends who will be pained to hear of her death.

Mrs. Grandstaff was twice married. She is survived by her husband and the following children by her first marriage: Mrs. E. D. Holden, of Fairmont; Mrs. L. T. Toothman, of Mill Fall run; Mrs. Nellie Morgan, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Gertrude Evans, of McMechen; William, Walter and Britton Miller, of Mt. Clare; Ward Miller, of Clarksburg, and Joshua Miller, who is in the National army and stationed at Camp Pike, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at Monongah Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, after which the funeral party will come to Fairmont, arriving on the 4 o'clock interurban car. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker Musgrave & Son.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



"IF ANYTHING, LUCKY HAPPENS TO YOU DON'T FAIL TO GO AND TELL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS IN ORDER TO ANNOY THEM!"

## RED CROSS News and Notes.

Growing Incentive to Labor. Estimate of the number of men called from Fairmont and vicinity shows 103 for the month of May.

This means 103 new reasons for Red Cross work in Fairmont chapter and auxiliaries. Women are bound to become interested in Red Cross work who have been hitherto indifferent, or "too busy."

Do not stay at home and bemoan the departure of the boy who leaves for a purpose which can only win him honor and respect; do not shut yourself within, and write letters to that boy which will only throw gloom and care over the precious minutes which are allowed him for rest and recreation. Get out and do something for him and those who are in service with him.

One of the greatest reasons for the

existence of the Red Cross is to give the women of our nation a chance to do something, and not put in the time in idly bewailing the inevitable.

When you write to the boy who has gone into service, tell him, "This day has been given to Red Cross work, and see what he will say when he replies. Let every home which floats a service flag, send a regular worker also to some point closest, to produce the things which that boy will require if wounded or ill.

Never before in the world's history have women been offered such an opportunity to show the stuff of which they are made. The Red Cross offers the widest field and every woman may and should enter and labor there.

Surgical Dressings Report. The report is fine this week for sur-

gical dressings work—the report follows, day by day:

Friday, May 10th, 8 workers, 1,000 gauze sponges.

Friday evening, 12 workers, 1,525 gauze sponges.

Saturday, 11th, 4 workers, 250 gauze sponges.

Monday, 13th, 10 workers, 100 gauze sponges.

Monday evening, 18 workers, 525 compresses.

Tuesday, 14th, 3 workers, 75 compresses.

Wednesday, 15th, 8 workers, 433 compresses.

Thursday, 16th, 6 workers, 450 compresses.

Thursday evening, 5 workers, 332 compresses.

This totals 94 workers and 4,570 dressings made.

Mrs. Rosier Talks to the Boys. Few of our men leaving for service know anything about the Home Service section of Fairmont chapter.

After they get to camp, if difficulties occur at home, they learn from the Home Service camp section to write to their local Red Cross for assistance, and numbers of letters are being received now from our men in camp regarding affairs which need attention.

This department of Red Cross service should, however, be called to mind before our boys leave; they will leave in better spirits and feel more satisfied all round if they know it is the purpose and intention of the chapter to mount guard in their absence. Therefore, these talks to the men by Mrs. Rosier, about Home Service and its meaning, will greatly cheer and encourage departing soldiers. When ever possible, it is of great importance that this information be given.

Report of Monongah Auxiliary. Entirely without intention the report from Monongah auxiliary was omitted last week, so we publish it with pleasure this week and beg the auxiliary's pardon for the omission. It is a fine report.

Garments for the Hospital. Garments department were completed and sent in to headquarters as follows: 57 hospital shirts, 1 pajama suit, 25 property bags, for the knitting department, 2 helmets and 2 pairs socks were turned in; 183 gauze sponges for surgical dressings, and 100 housewives were made for the comfort kits sent to Washington.

Monongah has great opportunity for Red Cross work, and every woman ought to shoulder her auxiliary responsibility. Don't wait for the auxiliary chairman to call to service every time the work room is open—just surprise her once and be there early enough to give her the glad hand when she arrives.

Some Donations We Were Glad to Receive.

Dr. LeBlond contributed to the chapter treasury to the extent of \$100; Dr. LeBlond resides in Rivesville and doubtless is an earnest booster for the auxiliary there. Our thanks for the donation.

Mrs. Shrewsbury B. Miller gave us \$100.00, a gift we acknowledge with great pleasure. Miss Elsiebeth Hunsaker made her monthly donation of \$100, a contribution the chapter begins now to expect and count on.

Great Report on Organization. Whether we raise our \$30,000.00 next week or not, remains to be seen, but one thing is very clear and that is the growing interest in the work.

Hardly a meeting is held that does not wind up with request for an auxiliary organization. Four new auxiliaries have been ushered into Fairmont chapter the past week, one at Colfax, one at Benton's Ferry, one at Pine Grove, and another East Side auxiliary to be known as the Central East Side auxiliary. Before the close of this week at least one more will be added at Catawba. Welcome to our chapter, auxiliaries, we can't have too many; come up to headquarters as soon as possible, and get acquainted with the women in service there.

Mrs. Maurer Donates a Machine. Mrs. Dan A. Maurer has donated to the headquarters work room an electric sewing machine. This machine is greatly welcomed by the chapter in general. In making this gift to the chapter Mrs. Maurer stated, that, as circumstances prevented her from doing much personal labor in the work room, this machine would do duty for her.

Report of Hospital Garments. Garments completed for shipment to division headquarters, 151 hospital shirts, 24 pajama suits, 2 convalescent robes. Garments out for making, 65 pajama suits, 128 hospital shirts. The Dunbar school Junior Red Cross turned in 30 pillow cases, 24 trinket bags and 5,850 gun wipers.

## Draft Supt. Wilson For W. S. S. Campaign

Otis G. Wilson city superintendent of schools has been appointed vice chairman of the Marion county War Savings society. Mr. Wilson was notified of his appointment by Robert L. Archer, state chairman and has wired his acceptance. A war savings campaign for the purpose of stimulating the purchase of war stamps will be waged throughout the country on June 28 and already steps have been taken by County Chairman Glenn F. Barns and Vice Chairman Wilson toward the movement in Marion county.

By royal order the celebration of Arbor Day has been made obligatory in every township and municipality in Spain, and tree-planting is to be carried on upon a more extensive scale than heretofore.

## LUSTER STA

The only auto and furniture polish sold in America GUARANTEED

on one application to hold a beautiful luster for 100 days. Not affected by rain, snow, mud or ice, and positively does not collect dust. Will stand the test of boiling water. Cleans and polishes to a bright finish all brass, nickel and silverware.

Fairmont Pharmacy, Watson Hotel Corner, "The Drug Store Ahead."

## REPUBLICANS OF STATE OPPOSE FACTIONAL ROWS

And Party Organization is in Ship Shape Condition Says Highland.

## HE IS IN WASHINGTON

Went There at End of Trip Through the Lower End.

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Fresh from three weeks' of politicking in the farthest south counties of West Virginia, the first canvass he has made since he stepped into the arena as a candidate for the senatorial nomination, National Committeeman Virgil L. Highland comes to the Capital yesterday. His presence created a flutter of interest upon the part of the State's politicians.

A deal for a number of building lots which he has owned in the suburbs of Washington for a number of years, was the prime object of his coming, but after closing that he was a busy man calling upon the Republican members of the delegation and visiting with friends and political supporters. These were principally interested in knowing how he came out on his trip into a section of the state where he had been known almost entirely as a party leader and a leading business man in the middle and northern end of the state.

"As to my trip," said Mr. Highland, "it was most interesting from all viewpoints outside of my candidacy, and as to that it was most encouraging and gratifying. I might say that I was delighted to borrow a familiar adjective of a very famous American patriot and statesman. Any way that is the way I feel about it."

"A visit to Norfolk and Western country is well worth the time and expense required of any West Virginian who has never been in that region before. It is a constant and continual revelation, and makes a man feel proud of the greatness of his state than ever before. It is a great industrial empire of itself. They do things in a big way down there, and that means they are big people. Being myself a coal man and banker I was particularly interested in their big operations and financial institutions."

"The counties in the region I visited are, for the most part, Republican counties. My observation, and the information given me, convinced me that the party organization there is in ship shape condition for this year's contest at the polls in November. I am of the opinion that the Republicans are more concerned in the welfare and success of the party than they are over personalities and the triumph of any man's political inspiration. I think this argues well. One thing, they seem determined to set against any party factional fights this year, and have their faces set against any actions or words upon the part of anybody which might have a tendency that way. I think this is a sound, healthy sign, and am glad to be able to report that such is the condition."

"I found the people in that part of the State interested and active in doing their individual part to help with the war. That is as it should be with all of us, uppermost and first. But at the same time I found that they are thinking about their political duties although not making much of a fuss and noise over them. Because of the fact that the great war overshadows everything else, it is not to be construed that the public is not thinking and seriously upon its political responsibilities. They do fall to appreciate the importance of these duties which, if anything, take on an added importance this year, because of the fact of the war. But of course nothing could be expected to compete for public interest, excitement and attention with the war."

"I do not care to talk of the reception of my candidacy for the senatorial nomination by the Republicans in the locality that I have paid a visit to."



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except to say that it has been as cordial as I had anticipated. If I were to say more, I might be charged with bragging, or, at least, be criticised for being optimistic. All I need to say, I think, is that I met with hospitable treatment and courtesy, and received enough assurances of support to warrant the feeling of gratification and satisfaction which I have.

Mr. Highland in his capacity as National Committeeman as well as party leader in close touch with the State Committee organization, conferred with the four Republican members of the House over the action taken by the Democratic State Committee at its meeting in Parkersburg on Wednesday. He did not commit himself on the proposal for the two parties to get together and endorse the entire House delegation, saying he did not know in detail just what the opposition committee did. From what he had heard was done, he assumed that the Republican State Committee would take notice. That was a matter, however, for the State Committee and its chairman, Joseph H. Gaines, to consider, he declared. And he presumed that they would in due course of time.

## Zachariah Kendall, of Dent's Run, Dies

Zachariah Kendall of Dent's Run, an aged and well known resident of the county died last night at his home after an illness from diseases incident to advanced age. He was almost 90 years of age and was a life long resident of the county. The deceased is survived by his wife who is also well advanced in years and several children, namely Mrs. Ardie Bridgman at home, Mrs. Delphia Straight, S. M. Kendall of Elkins, M. A. Kendall and Raymer Kendall of California, the latter a former resident of Fairmont. Mr. A. Kendall has been here for several days having come on account of his father's illness. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Mr. Kendall was an uncle by marriage of Mrs. W. D. Evans of this city.

The versatility of cattle is being demonstrated by a farmer in West Brookfield, Mass., who is said to get entertainment as well as profit from his Guernsey herd. The farmer has taught his herdo to do various tricks, such as rolling a barrel around the barnyard and the like, and he has a special wooden platform whereon the cattle have their particular places and performances.

## SHE USED TO BE GRAY

Society Ladies Everywhere Use "La Creole" Hair Dressing.

The well-known society leader's hair was prematurely gray, perhaps just like yours, but Mrs. J. heard of "La Creole" Hair dressing—how thousands of people everywhere had used it with perfect satisfaction. It is not a dye, but preparation designed especially for the purpose of gradually restoring color to gray or faded hair, and which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. "La Creole" Hair Dressing positively eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp in a healthy condition and promotes the growth of new hair; brings back a natural, soft, even dark shade to gray or faded hair, and makes it lustrous, full of life and beautiful. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold and recommended by Crane's Drug Store, Fairmont, W. Va. Mail orders promptly filled upon receipt of regular price, \$1.20. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money back guarantee.

## Saturday Evening SPECIALS

\$10 women's fibre silk sweaters in solid colors, large sailor collar, turn back cuff and tie sash come in all the new spring shades. Special ..... \$7.50

\$10 women's slip over sweaters in plain weaves, two tone effects of fine Shetland wool in all the new spring shades. Special ..... \$7.50

Boys' all wool blue serge Norfolk effect suits lined in all the new spring shades. Sizes 10 to 15. Special ..... \$8.50

Women's fibre silk stockings in solid colors, stripes or plaids in all the new spring shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... 55c

\$4 Women's crepe-de-chine and tub silk blouses in white and colors, sizes 36 to 46. Special ..... \$2.95

\$5 Men's Panama hats in several popular shapes. Special ..... \$3.95

Children's barefoot sandals of heavy tan calf leather vamps, leather soles, sizes 6 to 2. Special pair ..... 80c

## Basement Economies

3x6 feet water color green window shades ..... 55c

Quaker Corn Flakes per package ..... 10c

California Evaporated Peaches, or prunes, per pound ..... 15c

Pure cane granulated sugar per pound ..... 9c

Light or dark brown sugar per lb. .... 8 1/2c

Michigan white soup beans, per lb. .... 18c

Pearl Hominy per lb. .... 7 1/2c

California re-cleaned lima beans per pound ..... 18c

Large size No. 3 cans Maryland packed tomatoes per can ..... 20c

California packed large size 2 1/2 lb cans sliced pineapple, 30c per can

California packed No. 2 large size cans yellow free peaches per can ..... 20c

Blue Rose fancy head rice per lb. .... 11c

Black Eyed Peas per lb. .... 12 1/2c

25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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## TO-MORROW IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH. Baird Mitchell, Rector.

Whit Sunday.

7:30 a. m., holy communion.

9:30 a. m., church school.

10:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

4 p. m., commencement exercises of church school.

No evening service. Welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY. 214 Jackson St.

Capt. and Mrs. John O'Bierne in charge

Jail meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school 2:30 P. M.

Open-air service 7:30 P. M.

Salvation Meeting 8:00 P. M.

Mr. Bert O'Bierne of Newport News Va., brother of Captain John O'Bierne who with his wife are in charge of The Salvation army work in this city will be present at all of these services and the public is earnestly requested to be present.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. H. O. Reynolds, Pastor.

The services in Grace Lutheran church, corner Third street and Gaston avenue are as follows:

9:30—Sunday school, W. E. Shaffer, man, supt.

10:30—Divine services, sermon by the pastor, subject: "Watchfulness."

7:00—Young Peoples meeting.

8:00—Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Serving and Counter Serving."

All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. W. J. Eddy, Pastor.

The people who attend the service for the day will be entertained with a variety of speakers.

The Red Cross is on for the morning service and Mr. Ira L. Smith will be the speaker. Mr. J. F. Cole will conduct the service.

The Sunday school will be at 9:30 and the morning service at 10:45.

2:00—Sunday school Virginia avenue.

2:00—Junior B. Y. P. U., Margaret Lehman, leader.

7:00—Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. with Delma Whitecotton and Willis Van Gilder as leaders.

8:00—Evening service. There will be three speakers at this service, Mr. A. H. Lynch will conduct this service.

Mr. J. C. Dance, Dr. C. O. Henry and Mr. E. J. Thomas will be the speakers. The choir will render good music for the day.

M. P. TEMPLE. J. C. Bloomfield, D. D., Minister

To the following services you are cordially invited

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. During May thus far we have passed the goal set for our drive for May and June.

Help us exceed our best record in Sunday school this far.

Preaching service at 10:45 with sermon on "The Challenge of a Great Opportunity."

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 led by Mr. L. E. Patterson.

Evening service at 8 o'clock to be

addressed in behalf of the Red Cross by Mr. J. Walter Barnes and A. L. Lehman. Let every member and friend of the congregation rally to this patriotic service.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Fairmont Avenue and 4th Street.

Claude E. Goodwin, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine-thirty. The attendance for the past three or four Sundays has been beyond the average.

As a member of the school you are asked to help make this true of the school tomorrow. Visitors will find a hearty welcome. Classes for all ages.

Come early for the music. A good orchestra. Inspiring singing.

Public worship and sermon at ten forty five. Subject of sermon "The Christian's Heritage." The pastor hopes to see a large attendance of members at this service.

Epworth league devotional service at six thirty o'clock. Topic—"The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." The Diamond street chapel. Help to make this a great service.

First church for this meeting. All young people are urged to attend this service.

The evening service will be in the interest of the Red Cross. Mr. W. J. Wiegell and Prof. O. G. Wilson will present the Red Cross message. The service will have a special patriotic emphasis. The music will be patriotic. Show your interest in the work of the Red Cross by your presence at this meeting.

DIAMOND STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Corner Market and Diamond Streets.

J. Elbert Wells, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. is the hour for Sunday school. Retire Saturday night with your mind made up to attend Sunday school and the morning preaching services and you will not have an absent or tardy mark against you.

"The Sabbath was made for man." In order that he might have time to take his eyes off the ground and look up into the face of the Infinite, that he might have fellowship with his